













TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

1,500 pounds of the finest Mandanlin Java sold at Denniston's, 25 cents per sack, 30 cents by the pound and 35 cents roasted, or 5 pounds for a dollar.

A horse now routing for \$8 a month, with two good lots, in second ward, for sale for \$1,000. C. E. BOWLES.

Call for your valentines at Sutherland's bookstore.

Notice—Having bought out the whole stock of groceries of Mrs. Diehl, 67 North Main street, our door north of engine house, I will open with a full stock of goods in that line Thursday, February 11th. ALBERT ZENKE.

\$1,000 to loan, by C. E. BOWLES.

To Rent—A large front office in the Seacraft block, over the China Tea store next to First National bank. Enquire of Mr. George Seacraft.

A 180 acre farm to exchange for city property. O. E. BOWLES.

Wanted—A good competent girl to do general housework, German or Norwegian preferred. Mrs. A. C. RICH, 23 Cherry street.

\$150 buys a good lot of C. E. BOWLES.

To Rent—Tobacco warehouse on Oregon and one at Mount Morel and flour and feed mill at Janesville.

2,800 standard dollars will buy a residence property, on east side, worth \$4,500 in gold. C. E. BOWLES.

Private Sale—of household goods at No. 1 Kenilworth block, for four days. Mrs. JOHN LEVINSKY.

An elegant house on west side, one block from Milwaukee street, is offered for immediate sale at a great reduction from actual value. The purchaser will surely profit by the imperative necessity of its sale. C. E. BOWLES.

## Road these Prices.

14 1/2 lbs. granulated sugar	\$1.00
15 lbs. white sugar	.90
17 lbs. yellow sugar	.90
22 bars O soap	1.00
22 bars Kirk's soap	1.00
5 lbs. XXX butter crackers	.25
5 lbs. oyster crackers	.25
6 lbs. dried apples	.25
6 lbs. dried peaches	.25

THE INTEREST OF OUR PATRONS ARE CAREFULLY WATCHED TO SUSTAIN OUR HARD EARNED REPUTATION AS LEADERS IN FIRST CLASS CLOTHING AND POPULAR PRICES. EASTERN CLOTHS ARE ALREADY BEING RANSACKED TO FIND THE CLASS OF GOODS SUITABLE FOR OUR SPRING AND SUMMER TRADE AND ALSO TO PICK UP BARGAINS IN CLOSING OUT LOTS FOR IMMEDIATE NEED WHICH ARE ARRIVING DAILY.

Try the Hickox Calcium Barren, for sale at Wheelock's.

Five gold pens at SUTHERLAND'S.

Elegant toilet sets at Eldredge's.

Wooden goods to decorate, 10 cents each; small thermometers to mount, cheap, at Wheelock's.

The Cincinnati hams have come, and are going fast, at Denniston's.

Wanted—To rent—Two or three unfurnished rooms with or without board, by a gentleman and wife. Inquire at this office. Immediate possession not required.

Fresh lettuce, soup bunches and parsley at Denniston's.

Be sure and see the Garland stove before buying any other.

METCALFE & GOWDER.

C. O. D.—15 lbs. Granulated Sugar..... \$1.00

15 lbs. Confectioner's Sugar..... 1.00

16 lbs. Extra O Sugar..... 1.00

17 lbs. Traders O Sugar..... 1.00

22 lbs. Dried Apples..... 1.00

22 lbs. Dried Peaches..... 1.00

22 lbs. Broken Rice..... 1.00

Best Wisconsin Test Oil..... 1.00

5 lbs. Gem Oyster Crackers..... .25

5 lbs. XXX Butter Crackers..... .25

4 lbs. Daisy Oyster Crackers..... .25

4 lbs. Milk Crackers..... .25

4 lbs. Frosted Creams..... .25

4 lbs. Ginger Snaps..... .25

4 lbs. Sweet Crackers..... .25

4 lbs. Gloss Starch..... .25

Best Sugar Cured Hams..... 1.00

All goods will be sold at the C. O. D. just as they arrive. All are invited to call and see for themselves.

H. W. CHRISTMAN.

All valuable new books received as soon as published at SUTHERLAND'S.

Wanted—Ladies and Gentlemen in city or country, to take light work, at their own homes, \$2 to \$4 day, to be easily made; work sent by mail; no experience necessary; good demand for our work and furnish employment. Address with name, N. F. COMPANY, 34 West St. Cincinnati, Ohio.

Every lady who buys her cloaks at Archie Reid's great half-price sale of cloaks, receives one of our jerseys, worth from \$1.50 to \$1.75, free of charge.

For Sale—On easy terms, the best 217 acre openings farm in Rock county.

H. R. BLANCHARD.

Call at Sutherland & Canniff's and see the bargains they are offering in double blankets. They also have a few good ool stoves left, which they would like to exchange for cash.

Archie Reid's winter cloaks at half-price, and an elegant Jersey free of charge.

All kinds of harness, black and lap robes, at James A. Fath's.

Nothing would give us more pleasure than to have you call and talk over coats. We have them for men, youths and boys and will endeavor to fit you nicely. Gentlemen's fur overcoats at \$15.00 former price \$25.00. Call and see them.

PRITCHETT & ZIEGLER.

To be given away—150 Jerseys, worth from \$1.50 to \$4. Every lady purchasing a cloak at the great half-price sale of cloaks, at Archie Reid's, will receive one Jersey free of charge.

Wolf, buffalo and goat robes, at James A. Fath's, corner Court and Main streets.

For Sale—On easy terms 140 acre farm at a great sacrifice. This is the best bargain in Rock county.

H. H. BLANCHARD.

## Death of General Hancock.

The sad news of the death of Major General W. S. Hancock reached this city at half past three this afternoon, the dispatch simply stating that he dropped dead at two o'clock. This unexpected news will cause profound sorrow throughout the entire country. He was one of the most brilliant and successful of the Union subordinate generals in the late war, and was distinguished in nearly every battle in which the Army of the Potomac was engaged. At the battle of Gettysburg he commanded the 2d army corps, and was severely wounded on the last day. He was next in rank to Lieutenant General Sheridan. He was 62 years of age, and entered the army in 1844, participating in the Mexican and Seminole wars.

## Bridgman.

Friday night the celebrated Elgin polo team will play here.

The polo game this evening will be called at the usual time—nine o'clock. So says Manager Valentine.

Janesville City Lodge No. 30, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Castle hall, Jeffrey's block, West Milwaukee street.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlor at half past three o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The Union foundry, a cooperative institution of Rockford, was destroyed by fire Friday night. Loss \$8,000. Insured for \$1,500. The foundry will be rebuilt immediately.

Reserved seats for the Haverly Musical entertainment will be on sale at Proctor & Erenson's drugstore to-morrow morning at nine o'clock.

The male choruses of the Choral Union met in the ladies' reception room of the Guards' armory last evening for additional practice in the more difficult selections.

At one o'clock this afternoon the thermometer indicated 33 degrees above zero, the highest point reached since the second day of January, when it was 50 degrees above.

The American express office in this city is being cleared of its usual stock of packages, everything which has laid for the specified time being sent to Milwaukee for disposal.

Tennant Williams, of Spring Valley was before Judge Patton to day, charged with selling liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty and was fined fifty dollars and costs.

The business meeting of the Bower City Bibles, called for last evening, was postponed until Monday evening of next week, owing to the death of the sister of Lieutenant Koeblin.

Persons holding yellow tickets for the polo game to-night will be admitted at the south door; white tickets at the north door. Please bear this in mind, and come early to avoid the rush.

Beloit Free Press—In the police court to-day, George Ostron, a colored man, was sent to jail for 60 days for poisoning his wife. George Willis, the chronic drunk, was again sentenced to jail.

The family of Mr. John Wendell, of "Happy Hollow," (town of Rock) is sorely afflicted at this time, five members—four adults and one child—being down with a malignant type of diphtheria.

The members of Badger Council, Royal Aramont, will be interested to know that Grand Regent E. O. Peck will meet the Council at their hall to-morrow evening. This announcement should guarantee a full attendance.

The social dancing party given by the members of Oriental Lodge Knights of Pythias last evening, at Castle hall, was well attended, and all had a very pleasant time. The Smith & Corlies orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. George Hawthorn has received news of the death of her brother, Mr. J. B. Vanderberg, of Mitchell, Dakota. His death occurred in that city, from typhoid fever, and will be sincerely mourned in this city, where Mr. Vanderberg had many friends.

The estate oratorical contest will be held in Milton to-morrow evening. The exercises, which take place at the Seventh Day Baptist church, will be very interesting, and it is expected that quite a number of Janesville people will be present.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jump, of the first ward, were pleasantly entertained at the home of that hospitable couple last evening. Progressive exercises helped to while away the time until a late hour, and refreshments prepared by skillful hands proved very acceptable to the progressive players.

There was no quorum at the council chamber last evening. At a quarter to eight o'clock President Croft took the chair and the clerk called the roll of members—only Alderman Croft, Daly and McLean answering present. The council was thereupon declared adjourned for want of a quorum.

The funeral of Gertrude Koeblin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koeblin, of South Main street, was held this afternoon. On account of the contagious nature of the disease the services which were held at the family residence, were private. The Rev. G. W. Lawrence officiating, and only a few intimate friends being present.

With a temperature of 50 and 60 degrees above zero the snow is being rapidly transformed into slush and water. In many places in the city where houses, occupants and property owners have neglected to clean the "boots" from their sidewalks, pedestrians meet with many inconveniences, not a few of whom give expression to their discomfiture in language that is more emphatic than elegant.

This afternoon about one o'clock Ellen Connelly, wife of John Connelly, closed her eyes in death after more than five weeks of sickness. She was highly

## THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

A Fine Point Now Before the United States Supreme Court.

From the Chicago Evening Journal.

The Vermont supreme court has recently decided an important liquor case. It involved the question as to the law governing the sale of liquor in a state where the traffic is protected by law and its shipment to a state where the traffic is prohibited. In Illinois and Wisconsin the highest judicial tribunals have held that liquor purchased in a town that licenses its sale and shipped to a town where the liquor traffic is prohibited, is protected by the law in the town where the liquor was shipped. In either of the two states named, an agent living in a no-liquor town may order for customers beer or liquor shipped to residents of the town, and the purchase and sale of such liquor is held to be complete at the place of shipment, not at the place where it is received. Under this construction of law, dealers living in towns where the liquor traffic is licensed and protected by law may send all the liquor that they can sell to purchasers in no-liquor towns.

In the Vermont case the same principle is at issue, but its vastly wider application is involved. An agent living in a Vermont town where the liquor traffic is licensed, ordered from dealers in a New York town where the liquor traffic is licensed and is under the protection of law, various sealed jugs of liquor to be delivered to residents in the Vermont town. The agent was prosecuted and convicted for violating the law prohibiting the liquor traffic in the town where he lived, and by successive appeals the case was taken to the state supreme court. At the first hearing by that tribunal, one judge being absent from the bench, the court was equally divided. At a subsequent hearing before a full bench, the proceedings and conviction in the lower court were affirmed.

This decision declares the law to be exactly contrary from what the Illinois and Wisconsin courts have declared it to be. The western decisions are to the effect that the law of the place where the liquor or beer was sold and from which it was shipped governs and protects the transaction, and that it is not affected by the law prevailing in the place where the liquor is delivered.

The Vermont decision, rendered by the narrow majority of one on a bench of seven judges, declares that the law of the place where the liquor is received governs the transaction.

The Vermont decision has been appealed to the supreme court of the United States. It involves a vital question so far as prohibitory laws are concerned. If the Federal Supreme court adheres to the Illinois and Wisconsin doctrine, setting aside the Vermont doctrine, state prohibitory laws will be ineffectual to prohibit the liquor traffic so long as it can be licensed and protected by local law in any part of the United States.

Personal.

T. M. Jeffris arrived from the south last night and is again visiting his friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. F. B. Stacy went to White-water this morning and to-night she begins a series of readings in that city.

F. P. Stanzard went to Milwaukee this morning and to-morrow he will shoot against Mr. Gallagher in a fifty bird match for the championship of the state.

Mr. Dr. Torrey, of Ozenovna, Madison county, New York, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon, and is the guest of the family of his brother-in-law, Mr. C. E. Moseley, on Court street, third ward.

Mrs. Torrey will be remembered by many old friends in Janesville as Mrs. Frank Moseley, her husband dying some years ago.

Ron. Charles G. Williams was a welcome visitor at the Gazette office last evening. Mr. Williams will deliver his lecture—"The Ins and Outs of Congress; the Ideal and the Real"—at Clinton Junction this evening. On to-morrow evening he will deliver the same lecture at Whitewater, and on Friday evening at the opera house in this city.

Kalbfleisch's Sons.

This article is not translated from the German, and has no connection with a patent medicine advertisement, so don't be afraid to read it. In the year 1899, Martin Kalbfleisch established a business in New York city which is still in existence and at present under the management of the sons of the old gentleman. To this very old and reliable house is due the credit of having discovered and perfected the only absolutely pure baking powder ever offered to the public. After years of experimenting they extracted from a kernel of wheat, the "creatin" to which was added a little bi-carbonate of soda, and the compound produced simply a perfect baking powder, not only pure and harmless, but an antidote for dyspepsia. The "Wheat Baking Powder" has received the endorsement of many of the best chemists of the country, and is already recognized as the coming baking powder. For the past ten days Mr. Wm. M. Clark, one of the best natured men that ever escaped from New York, has been in the city conducting a cooking school at various grocery houses, and demonstrating by plain and fancy cooking, what can be done with the wheat baking powder. These schools have been largely attended by the public, and more than 600 families have testified the merits of the bread promoter by trying sample cans of the powder. These 600 families do not hesitate to pronounce it the best baking powder they ever used. Mr. Clark has been ably assisted by [Mr. John] Pragerman, a first class pastry cook, who gained a national reputation at Cincinnati during the great flood, and who still has on exhibition the rolling pin which helped to give him notoriety. These gentlemen closed their philanthropic labors to-day at Vankirk Bros., and to-morrow the good people of Madison will have an opportunity to test the biscuits and other luxuries made with Martin Kalbfleisch's "Wheat Baking Powder." The Gazette would respectfully suggest that the physicians of the Capital City take a vacation for the next ten days.

The best on earth can be truly said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, better and faster than any other. Try this wonderful healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Druggists.

## TOBACCO.

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